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J.R. Walker
Five J Mining Company
Box 329
Moab, Utah 84532

Re: Chess Ridge Mine
T.27S., R.24E., Sec.'s 7 & 8
San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Walker,

The Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining has received the Five J Mining Company's Plan of Operation (3-28-78) and the U.S. Forest Service's EAR (9-20-78) for the Chess Ridge Mine. Most of the information requirements for a state permit to mine appear to be supplied by these two documents.

However, in order to complete the process for a state permit, we are asking you to fill out the enclosed MR Form 1. Upon receipt of this completed form, the Division will perform an initial inspection of the mine site and grant tentative approval. We will then publish an abbreviated account of your reclamation plan one time only in a daily newspaper of general circulation in Salt Lake City, Utah, and in a newspaper of general circulation in San Juan County, Utah. If no adverse comments are received within the required thirty day waiting period, final approval will be granted. Since the proposed mine lies on Forest Service property, you are responsible for the bond to that agency.

If you have any questions concerning these requirements, please do not hesitate to contact me. The Division appreciates your cooperation on this matter.

Yours truly,

MARY ANN WRIGHT
RECLAMATION BIOLOGIST

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